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1. WE INFER FROM REFTEL THAT DUTCH ARE UNDER NUMBER OF MISAPPREHENSIONS IN REGARD CHARTER ENVIRONMENT, SINCE IN OUR VIEW CHANGES CONTEMPLATED IN PARAS 1, 2 AND 3 OF REFTEL WOULD RPT WOULD REQUIRE AMENDMENT OF US-GON CHARTER ACCORD OF 1973. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO DRAW ON FOLLOWING IN CLARIFY-ING SITUATION FOR LARIVE:

A. PARA 1 REFTEL: USG TAKES POSITION, AND HAS INSISTED IN AMENDING UK, FRENCH AND FRG CHARTER AGREEMENTS, THAT PRO-POSAL TO REDUCE 90-DAY REQUIREMENT TO 60 DAYS FOR ABC CHARTERS REQUIRES AMENDMENT OF ORIGINAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDER-STANDING SINCE THIS CHANGE IS A SUBSTANTIVE ALTERATION OF  
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ABC ROLE WHICH REQUIRES USG ACCEPTANCE. US-BELGIAN ACCORD

OF 1972 DOES NOT RPT NOT CONTEMPLATE OPERATION OF ABC'S BY BELGIUM, SINCE IT WAS SIGNED PRIOR TO PROMULGATION OF ABC RULE.

B. PARA 2 REFTEL: US ACCEPTANCE OF 60-DAY PERIOD IN UK, FRENCH, AND FRG AGREEMENTS WAS IN EACH CASE LINKED TO ACCEPTANCE BY EUROPEANS OF US-ORIGIN AFFINITY CHARTERS UNTIL SOME DATE IN 1975. US ACCEPTED WITH RELUCTANCE THE UK, FRENCH AND FRG 30-DAY PRELISTING REQUIREMENTS, AND THEN

ONLY AFTER RECEIVING ASSURANCES FROM EACH ON MODALITIES FOR LATE SUBSTITUTIONS. WE WOULD HOPE THAT, SHOULD DUTCH PROPOSE TO ADOPT 30-DAY PRELISTING RULE, THEY WILL PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONS AS WELL AS SUBSTITUTIONS UNTIL FLIGHT TIME.

C. PARA 3 REFTEL: ACCORDS WITH UK, FRANCE AND FRG SIMPLY STATE THAT BOTH SIDES WILL "USE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO ACCEPT AS CHARTERWORTHY CHARTER FLIGHTS OF A 'SPECIAL EVENT' CHARACTER, ORGANIZED IN AND FLOWN FROM THE TERRITORY OF THE OTHER PARTY." THE CAB HAS NOT RPT NOT ANNOUNCED ANY PROPOSED RULE MAKING ON SPECIAL EVENT CHARTERS, BUT WOULD BE PREPARED TO ENDORSE AMENDMENT OF US-GON CHARTER ACCORD ALONG LINES OF FOREGOING.

D. PARA 5 REFTEL: NEITHER US NOR UK HAS ADOPTED MINIMUM CHARTER RATES. WE ARE THEREFORE PUZZLED BY REFERENCE TO ALLEGED PROCEDURES FOR WAIVERS. KISSINGER

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